

**§ 97.305**

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(s) Authorization of the 76–77 GHz segment for amateur station transmissions is suspended until such time that the Commission may determine that amateur station transmissions in this segment will not pose a safety threat to vehicle radar systems operating in this segment.

(t) Amateur stations transmitting in the 2.5 mm band must not cause harmful interference to, and must accept interference from, stations authorized by the United States Government, the FCC, or other nations in the fixed, inter-satellite, or mobile services.

NOTE TO §97.303: The Table of Frequency Allocations contains the complete, unabridged, and legally binding frequency sharing requirements that pertain to the Amateur Radio Service. *See* 47 CFR 2.104, 2.105, and 2.106. The United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are in Region 2 and other U.S. insular areas are in either Region 2 or 3; see appendix 1 to part 97.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 82 FR 43872, Sept. 20, 2017, §97.303 was amended by revising paragraphs (c) and (f), and removing paragraph (s), effective Oct. 20, 2017. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

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(c) Amateur stations transmitting in the 76–81 GHz segment, the 136–141 GHz segment, or the 241–248 GHz segment must not cause harmful interference to, and must accept interference from, stations authorized by the United States Government, the FCC, or other nations in the radiolocation service.

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(f) Amateur stations transmitting in the following segments must not cause harmful interference to radio astronomy stations: 3.332–3.339 GHz, 3.3458–3.3525 GHz, 76–81 GHz, 136–141 GHz, 241–248 GHz, 275–323 GHz, 327–371 GHz, 388–424 GHz, 426–442 GHz, 453–510 GHz, 623–711 GHz, 795–909 GHz, or 926–945 GHz. In addition, amateur stations transmitting in the following segments must not cause harmful interference to stations in the Earth exploration-satellite service (passive) or the space research service (passive): 275–277 GHz, 294–306 GHz, 316–334 GHz, 342–349 GHz, 363–365 GHz, 371–389 GHz, 416–434 GHz, 442–444 GHz, 496–506 GHz, 546–568 GHz, 624–629 GHz, 634–654 GHz, 659–661 GHz, 684–692 GHz, 730–732 GHz, 851–853 GHz, or 951–956 GHz.

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**§ 97.305 Authorized emission types.**

(a) Except as specified elsewhere in this part, an amateur station may transmit a CW emission on any frequency authorized to the control operator.

(b) A station may transmit a test emission on any frequency authorized to the control operator for brief periods for experimental purposes, except that no pulse modulation emission may be transmitted on any frequency where pulse is not specifically authorized and no SS modulation emission may be transmitted on any frequency where SS is not specifically authorized.

(c) A station may transmit the following emission types on the frequencies indicated, as authorized to the control operator, subject to the standards specified in §97.307(f) of this part.

Wavelength band	Frequencies	Emission types authorized	Standards see § 97.307(f), paragraph:
LF:			
2200 m	Entire band .....	RTTY, data .....	(3).
2200 m	Entire band .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2).
MF:			
160 m	Entire band .....	RTTY, data .....	(3).
160 m	Entire band .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2).
630 m	Entire band .....	RTTY, data .....	(3).
630 m	Entire band .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2).
HF:			
80 m	Entire band .....	RTTY, data .....	(3), (9).
75 m	Entire band .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2).
60 m	5.332, 5.348, 5.3585, 5.373 and 5.405 MHz.	Phone, RTTY, data .....	(14).
40 m	7.000–7.100 MHz .....	RTTY, data .....	(3), (9)

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40 m	7.075–7.100 MHz .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2), (9), (11)
40 m	7.100–7.125 MHz .....	RTTY, data .....	(3), (9)
40 m	7.125–7.300 MHz .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2)
30 m	Entire band .....	RTTY, data .....	(3)
20 m	14.00–14.15 MHz .....	RTTY, data .....	(3)
20 m	14.15–14.35 MHz .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2)
17 m	18.068–18.110 MHz .....	RTTY, data .....	(3)
17 m	18.110–18.168 MHz .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2)
15 m	21.0–21.2 MHz .....	RTTY, data .....	(3), (9)
15 m	21.20–21.45 MHz .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2)
12 m	24.89–24.93 MHz .....	RTTY, data .....	(3)
12 m	24.93–24.99 MHz .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2)
10 m	28.0–28.3 MHz .....	RTTY, data .....	(4)
10 m	28.3–28.5 MHz .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2), (10)
10 m	28.5–29.0 MHz .....	Phone, image .....	(1), (2)
10 m	29.0–29.7 MHz .....	Phone, image .....	(2)
VHF:			
6 m	50.1–51.0 MHz .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data .....	(2), (5)
Do	51.0–54.0 MHz .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, test .....	(2), (5), (8)
2 m	144.1–148.0 MHz .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, test .....	(2), (5), (8)
1.25 m	219–220 MHz .....	Data .....	(13)
Do	222–225 MHz .....	RTTY, data, test MCW, phone, SS, image .....	(2), (6), (8)
UHF:			
70 cm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test .....	(6), (8)
33 cm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
23 cm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test .....	(7), (8), and (12)
13 cm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
SHF:			
9 cm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
5 cm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
3 cm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test .....	(7), (8), and (12)
1.2 cm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
EHF:			
6 mm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
4 mm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
2.5 mm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
2 mm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
1 mm	Entire band .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)
	Above 275 GHz .....	MCW, phone, image, RTTY, data, SS, test, pulse .....	(7), (8), and (12)

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**§ 97.307 Emission standards.**

(a) No amateur station transmission shall occupy more bandwidth than necessary for the information rate and emission type being transmitted, in accordance with good amateur practice.

(b) Emissions resulting from modulation must be confined to the band or segment available to the control operator. Emissions outside the necessary bandwidth must not cause splatter or keyclick interference to operations on adjacent frequencies.

(c) All spurious emissions from a station transmitter must be reduced to the greatest extent practicable. If any spurious emission, including chassis or power line radiation, causes harmful interference to the reception of another radio station, the licensee of the

interfering amateur station is required to take steps to eliminate the interference, in accordance with good engineering practice.

(d) For transmitters installed after January 1, 2003, the mean power of any spurious emission from a station transmitter or external RF power amplifier transmitting on a frequency below 30 MHz must be at least 43 dB below the mean power of the fundamental emission. For transmitters installed on or before January 1, 2003, the mean power of any spurious emission from a station transmitter or external RF power amplifier transmitting on a frequency below 30 MHz must not exceed 50 mW and must be at least 40 dB below the mean power of the fundamental emission. For a transmitter of mean power